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ELECTROLYTIC  
CAPACITOR HAVING A  
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SIMPLE STRUCTURE

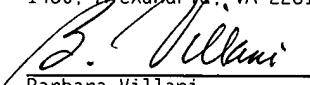
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